



Sketch Showing the Flow of Vesuvius, Drawn from a Cabled Description. The Black Circle Containing a Cross Shows the Site of Boscotrecase, a Town of 10,000 Inhabitants, Which Has Been Cut Off by a Molten Stream.

LYNCHED THREE NEGROES.

Mob of 3,000 Took Them from Springfield, Mo. Jail.

To Prevent Further Rioting the Governor Sent Militia to the Assistance of Sheriff.

Springfield, Mo. — A mob of 3,000 men and boys took two negroes, Horace Duncan and Jim Copeland, from the Greene county jail shortly before midnight Saturday night and hanged them to the statue of the Goddess of Liberty in the public square and then built a fire under the bodies.

Two hours later the mob returned to the jail, took out another negro, Will Allen, accused of murder, and lynched him also.

The two negroes first lynched were accused of assaulting Miss Mabel Edwards, a young white woman who came here from Monett, Mo., Friday to work as a domestic. Miss Edwards went driving Friday night with a man named Charles Cooper. In a secluded part of the city the couple were held up by two negroes. The man was knocked unconscious and the girl dragged from the buggy and abused.

May Remove Sheriff Horner.

Jefferson City, Mo. — Attorney General Hadley's condition continues to improve, and Tuesday he has been looking into the legal side of the Springfield lynching. He stated he believes that action should be taken against Sheriff Horner for not protecting the negro prisoners, and has telegraphed Assistant Attorney General Blake at Springfield advising the removal of the sheriff on the ground of neglect of official duty, providing the investigation warrants such a course.

6,500 Miners Resume Work in Ohio.

Pittsburg, Kan. — Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal company, announced Monday night that all the Hocking Valley, Ohio, mines excepting those of the Sunday Creek company, had started to work Monday morning, the operators and miners having concluded and signed the interstate and district wage scales. The mines in operation represent an annual production of 3,750,000 tons of Hocking Valley coal, half of the entire Hocking output, and employs 6,500 men.

Glad to Get Money at Any Price.

St. Petersburg, Russia. — The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$450,000,000, ruinous as are the rates which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment, and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulation of debts and furnish the cash necessary to keep the treasury above water at least for two years irrespective of the attitude of the national parliament. Premier Witte is greatly encouraged by the outlook.

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Lightning Killed Two at Mahaska.

Fairbury, Nebraska. — During an electrical storm Thursday lightning struck a livery barn in the village of Mahaska, just across the line in Kansas, killing James Korosh and Frank Anderson. The barn took fire and burned but most of the livestock was saved.

AGAIN INDICTED BILBY.

Wealthy Missouri Stockman Accused of Swearing Falsely in Filing Homestead Claim.

Topeka, Kan. — One of the indictments returned by the federal grand jury here Friday, which has not previously been made public, was directed against John E. Bilby, a wealthy ranchman of Claremont, Mo., who owns a large ranch in Logan county, Kan., charging him with perjury. This was given out by the officials Saturday night after Mr. Bilby had filed his bond for \$1,000.

The indictment charges that Bilby perjured himself when, in September, 1904, he filed a homestead claim on 160 acres of government land in Logan county, Kan. One of the items in the affidavit that such a claimant is compelled to swear to is to the effect that he does not own more than 160 acres of other land. Evidence was presented to the grand jury to the effect that Bilby owned much more land than this. On the witness stand Saturday, in the case which was on trial charging him with subornation of perjury, he admitted that in June, 1904, he had purchased 8,000 acres of land in Logan and Scott counties.

Franklin Portrait Returned.

New York. — The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, from the famous gallery in Dorchester House, London, which has been restored to the United States by Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, arrived Sunday on the American liner St. Paul. The tin case containing the canvas was addressed "To the Hon. President Theodore Roosevelt, Washington." The portrait went to England during the revolutionary period and became the property of Earl Grey, a great grandfather of the present Earl. It was taken from Franklin's home in Philadelphia.

Private Car for a Fireman.

St. Paul, Minnesota. — John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be married here Tuesday morning to Miss Katherine M. Sullivan, daughter of Former County Auditor D. M. Sullivan. President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has tendered Mr. Hanrahan his private car in which the wedding journey will be taken to the coast.

Date of Shaw Banquet Changed.

St. Louis, Mo. — The committee which was placed in charge of the reorganization of the arrangements for the banquet to be tendered to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announced Monday that the banquet will be held on April 27, instead of April 26. The plan provides for a reception on the latter date.

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Newspaper Reports Conflicting.

St. Petersburg, Russia. — The Twentieth Century, Friday says that Minister of the Interior Durnovo has already been dismissed. The Strana, on the other hand, says that M. Durnovo will be granted the title of count as one of the easter honors.

King Edward at Athens.

Athens, Greece. — King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and the Princess of Wales arrived here Tuesday. They were welcomed by King George and Queen Olga, of Greece, and were given an ovation by the populace.

Rise Liars, And Salute Your Queen Ho, All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cat-tleranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bel-lowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed. The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London. We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are. There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable. Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts and Postum